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Subscribers will confer a favor on THE STAR if they will notify us of any failure to receive their paper.

We regret very much that not even one of the delegates from Brevard county was present at the congressional convention at Gainesville Tuesday, not that it was necessary at all, for Hon. Robt. W. Davis was renominated by acclamation, the proceeding being merely a formal one, but because Brevard county is such a solid county for Mr. Davis that such absence would seem to suggest lack of interest here as regards his renomination, which was not the case. It was quite unfortunate that not even one delegate was present at that convention to cast the vote of Brevard.

Beckham Wins.

At last the political difficulty in Kentucky has been settled. The Republicans in that state agree to accept the decision of the supreme court of the United States as final, which was rendered Monday, affirming the decision of the Kentucky state court of appeals, in favor of Beckham.

Even Republican members of the Kentucky court of appeals decided against Mr. Taylor, not, of course, because they did not believe he was elected, but because the law gives the legislature of that state the right to decide as to who are elected governor and lieutenant governor. The legislature decided that Goebel was elected governor, and Beckham lieutenant governor. This ought to have been the end of the case, but afterward the Kentucky state court of appeals refused to go behind the action of the legislature, and the United States supreme court of last resort took precisely the same view of the matter.

Now the law will take up the assassination of Goebel, and the men guilty of this crime should and will be punished if they can be found, and sufficient evidence can be produced to convict them. When the Democrats are in control of state affairs there will probably be no delay in trying those persons who have been indicted, either as principals or accessories.

Dewey's Candidacy.

Admiral Dewey's dream of political ascendancy has flitted away from him, and he has apparently awakened to self-consciousness politically speaking. Whatever ambition he had in this line several weeks ago has dwindled away of late. As he never formally entered the race for the presidency he will not have to withdraw, neither will it be necessary for him to issue the statement, as he promised, of his political principles. Mrs. Dewey, herself, is now satisfied to let the matter rest, and says she does not want her husband to be president, but prefers for him to live the remainder of his life quietly and happily, rather than undertake the struggle for political prestige and possibly suffer the worries of political life for a term of four years.

This is what might be termed letting the admiral down a little easy, for it was during the admiral's trip through the south and west that he got his eyes opened to the fact that the people were not in favor of his being president. In fact he received no encouragement either in the south or west, consequently he is now satisfied to let politics severely alone. He would have stood much higher in the estimation of the American people if he had retired upon his naval honors at once and not allowed that presidential bee to have buzzed in his bonnet.

Dr. Morgan's Trouble.

Rev. Dr. Morgan, rector of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, of New York city, is having trouble in connection with a highly sensational and dramatic scene to which he was a party, and which occurred in his church last week when he refused to marry Mrs. Clio Hinton Hunecker to William B. Bracken, on account of her being a divorced woman. The bride and groom and the invited guests were in the church when Dr. Morgan came forward and announced that the wedding would not take place in the church, but at Delmonico's, where a Presbyterian minister was secured to perform the marriage ceremony.

Dr. Morgan's rule is to permit no divorced person to be married in his church. He had written to the bridegroom and asked him if Mrs. Hunecker was a widow, and the bridegroom had informed him that she was. It was on this information that he consented to officiate. He learned a few minutes before the wedding was to take place that he had been deceived.

Divorces are altogether too numerous, and as it frequently happens that the guilty party in a divorce case marries very soon after a divorce is granted, there is an apparent increasing determination on the part of ministers, particularly of the Episcopal denomination, not to marry divorced persons, and it is a good sign, too. As long as divorced persons suffer no loss of social position the evil of divorce will increase, but ministers can do a great deal toward checking this evil if they will.

Eclipse of the Sun.

Prof. Bigelow, of the United States weather bureau, says that the total eclipse of the sun, that will take place next Monday, the 28th inst., will be a rare phenomenon. He has an article on the subject in the current issue of the Popular Science Monthly, in which he calls attention to the fact that during this century there have only been eight total eclipses of the sun visible in America. The track of the eclipse, he states, enters the United States in Southeastern Louisiana, passes over New Orleans centrally; over Mobile, Ala., on its northern edge; over Columbus, Ga.; passes twenty-five miles south of Atlanta, Ga., and passes on up through North Carolina. Prof. Bigelow says that cities not stationed on the path of the totality will see the sun partially eclipsed in proportion to the distance of the locality. New England, New York, the Ohio Valley and the Southern Rocky Mountain district will see the sun about nine-tenths covered, while the Great Lake region, the upper Mississippi Valley and Lower California will see about eight tenths of the sun covered, and the Northern Rocky Mountain region and the Northwest will see but six tenths of the shining face obscured. In Alabama the sun will be obscured for one minute and twenty seconds, and in North Carolina the duration of the eclipse will be one minute and forty seconds. Prof. Bigelow says that the next total eclipse after the one of May 28th, is not due until 1918, when the path of one will pass from Oregon to Florida.

SHILOH.

Mosquitoes are coming. Orange grove work is plentiful and laborers scarce. Mr. M. Griffin and family have moved into their new home. Mr. Ed Patillo left last week on a visit to his family in Osteen. Mr. J. A. Taylor and family moved down last week from Oak Hill. Mr. G. Nolle and daughter, Miss Clara, were shopping in Oak Hill last week. Mr. Henry Casper, of Tropic, was a pleasant visitor at the residence of G. Nolle last week. Messrs. Albert and Hallie Nolle, of Titusville, paid a visit to their parents here Wednesday, returning next day. Mr. H. M. Griffin killed a large rattlesnake in Mr. Taylor's yard Friday afternoon, measuring about six feet in length. The Misses Kohl are contemplating a visit to their old Kentucky home. They leave next Monday. We are sorry to see any of the ladies leave. There was a dance given at the residence of J. A. Taylor Friday night and quite a crowd was present. At 12 o'clock refreshments were served. Dancing was then continued until 3 o'clock, when the merry crowd returned to their homes.

FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

To the voters of Brevard county: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for prosecuting attorney for the county of Brevard, subject to the action of the Democratic county convention. If I am nominated and elected I will do my duty.

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DOWN IN THE PINEAPPLE BELT.

Happenings On the Lower River Related By Our Correspondents.

JENSEN.

Pineapple shipments are commencing to go forward this week.

Mr. Sorensen is building new tram tracks over his pineapple farm.

Mr. R. R. Ricou is erecting a new windmill and tank at his new residence.

Mr. George Peters, mother and sister left for their home in Middle Florida Wednesday.

Mr. J. L. Jensen is erecting a new dwelling house on the west side of the railroad track.

Mr. Harry Schultz left our town Tuesday to accept the position as engineer on the steamer Lake Worth.

Mr. Arthur A. Cole left Tuesday for Titusville, where he will remain until fall. His friends were sorry to see him leave.

We understand that the combined picnic of the Jensen and Eden Sunday schools was a grand success. This was on the ocean beach last Saturday.

The Jensen band of 11 pieces is making rapid headway with Mr. E. D. Young as instructor. Some of the boys are complaining of stiff necks already.

The steamer Lake Worth passed here Tuesday on her way south to pick up pineapple shipments along the St. Lucie river, which she will deliver at Stuart station.

The dance last Thursday was quite a success. The rainy afternoon kept most of the people away, but those attending enjoyed the fine music by Mrs. Hoke as pianist and Mr. Young with his cornet.

Mr. H. S. Barker and wife, father and mother of our railroad agent, arrived in town Monday evening, returning to their home at Oak Hill Wednesday. Mr. L. H. Barker regrets their visit was so short.

Mr. J. L. Jensen's ferret arrived at an untimely death. Wishing a change off "from following the rat trail," it visited Mr. Wm. Frederickson's chicken yard, killing eight chickens, and was mistaken for a polecat and shot by Mr. Frederickson.

Mr. P. Frederickson has his packing house fixed for the coming crop by way of a wire cable from the top of the hill. He hooks a full basket of pines on the line, which runs down to the packing house, pulling the empty baskets up at the same time.

GEORGIANA.

The weather seems about right for growing crops, also for all fruit trees.

Rev. Sirdetfield held divine services at the Methodist church Sunday, the 20th inst. His services at this point are much appreciated.

Quite a company made up at this place, increased by a delegation from the west side, spent a pleasant week on the beach at Oceanus recently.

Mrs. W. B. Hainlin, formerly of this place, but now of Melbourne, who was here on a visit to her parents and spent several days, has returned to her home.

Mr. Kingman, whose northern home is Kenosha, Wisconsin, has returned north. Many regret to have him and wife leave us. He expects to return as usual in the fall.

A stranger, coming from over the Banana river, crossed the island at this place having a rowboat which was hauled by Mr. Wagner and put into Indian river at this place, when he rowed away to some unknown place.

F. W. Lyman left for his northern home in Kenosha, Wisconsin, Tuesday. We expect to see him the coming fall as usual. The people whose winter homes are here in Georgiana are much missed while away and their return is much looked for.

Weekly Weather Report.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE WEATHER BUREAU.

Comparative statement of temperatures and rainfall for the week ending Tuesday, May 22, 1900.

	1900	1899
DATE.	MAX.	MIN.
May 16	80	70
" 17	81	72
" 18	88	73
" 19	88	73
" 20	88	71
" 21	84	72
" 22	82	71

Total rainfall for the week, 1.09 inch. Departure from the normal rainfall for the week, minus 0.32 inch. Departure from normal rainfall since Jan. 1st, 1900, plus 3.69 inches.

H. A. P. HARDEN, Observer Weather Bureau, Jupiter, Fla., May 22, 1900.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at B. R. Wilson & Son's drug store.

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Ex-Pres. Cleveland on College Training.

Ex-President Cleveland, in the forthcoming College Man's Number of The Saturday Evening Post, discusses the oft-asked question: Does college education pay? and makes out a strong case in favor of giving a young man the advantages of a university training.

Other contributors to this special double number are President Patton, of Princeton; President Jordan, of Leland Stanford; President Butler, of Colby; President Angell, of Michigan, and President McClure, of Lake Forest. The fiction features are by Ian Maclaren, Jesse Lynch Williams, Charles M. Flandran, Stanley Waterloo and W. L. Alden.

The College Man's Number of The Saturday Evening Post will be on all news stands May 24.

Editor's Awful Plight.

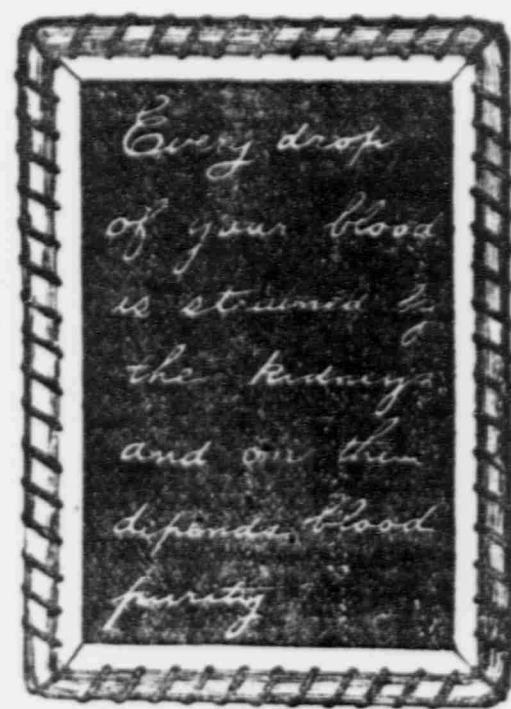
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